GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Zero Budget Farming
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to promote zero budget natural farming for better production of agricultural crops in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): No, Madam.

Realizing the potential and benefits of organic farming particularly in areas like hilly, tribal and also in rainfed areas where utilization of chemical fertilizers and pesticides is relatively lower, the Govt. of India is promoting organic farming in the country through the dedicated schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

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